

GALT TRAFFIC



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2001 DUES ARE DUE

Are you one of the stragglers? If you haven't "re-upped" for 2001 please get your dues (just \$10, make check payable to "EAA Chapter 932") to Carla at Galt before the end of March.



Steve Nusbaum, Bill Ott, Jack Ross, Dan Vormittag, John Kemper & Ron Dopke at the

FEBRUARY 10TH MEETING

President Wise called the meeting to order at 10 AM. Seventeen members attended. No formal business was brought before the membership. Discussion centered on coming events:

The March Meeting (10th) will be a field trip to check the progress on Mike Kellner's B-17 project in Marengo. This has become an annual affair and always draws a good turnout. Afterwards we'll have lunch at "Checkers" in Union. Don't miss this one!

The April Meeting (14th) will be a work session to put in permanent anchors for our tent. This will greatly facilitate the erecting and taking down of the tent. It will also be a good drill for us in set-up. We'll be using it in May (12th) for the "Cycles and Cakes" fly-in pancake breakfast.

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to join in on the fun.

At the February Meeting



Larry DiRubbo, Greg and Ted Domski, Howie Stock, Mike Kelly

THIS IS WHAT WE'RE (EAA) ALL ABOUT!

EAA President Tom Poberezny recently received the Laurel Award from *Aviation Week and Space Technology* magazine for "raising public awareness of flying and its inherent advantages, endeavouring to make flight available and affordable to everyone, and evolving the annual EAA AirVenture show and fly-in convention to world-class status as a showcase for all elements of aviation and aerospace."



A NEW LOOK FOR GALT TRAFFIC

By Jeff Hill, Ed.

Guess what newsletter editor got a digital camera for his birthday? That was five months ago, and I'm just starting to see some good results. Hey, oscar foxes don't pick up on stuff like teenagers, ya know!

We've always wanted to do the newsletter in color with pictures and graphics but the cost of reproduction was prohibitive. Now with e-mail and the web site, it is possible - and at very little cost. The hard copies that go out with the Galt Airport monthly mailing and to those Chapter members that use "snail mail only" will continue to be in black and white. The web site and e-mail edition, 'in living color', will be in the *Adobe Acrobat 4.0* format and will be easily downloadable. If you don't have *Adobe*, you can download it from the internet at no cost by going to:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2>

We continue to solicit your input: comments, corrections, articles, information and photos, either digital or prints, which we will return if you so request.



Chapter V.P. Mark Krohn bought Steve Nusbaum's C-170A and is working on the "Tail Dragger sign-off". "Handles just like a 172," says Mark, "except on the ground."

FLY - IN CALENDAR

MARCH --APRIL 2001

See *SPORT AVIATION* and *AOPA PILOT* calendars for events in the south and southwest. Upper Midwest action picks up in April and May.

Mar 4 Schaumburg, IL (06C) 630-543-9213

Young Eagle Rally. Good restaurant on field

Mar 10 Oshkosh, WI (OSH) 800-564-6322

AMA R/C Grnd. School at Airventure Museum

Apr 1 Schaumburg, IL (06C) 630-543-9213

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Apr 8-14 Lakeland, FL (LAL) Sun 'n Fun

Visit: www.sun-n-fun.org

Apr 28-29 Springfield, IL (SPI) 217-483-3201

Charlie Wells Memorial Fly-In

2001 ADVANCE PLANNER

Chapter meetings are every 2nd Saturday at 10 AM at Galt Airport. The April meeting will be on the 21st because of Sun 'n Fun. Young Eagle Rallies will be held from 11 AM to 4 PM on the 3rd Saturdays of April and May and on the 2nd Saturdays of June through November.

Apr 8-14 **SUN 'N FUN**, Lakeland, FL

May 12 EAA 932 **'Cycles and Cakes'**

Jun 2 **AOPA Fly-in & open house**, Fredrick, MD

Jun 9 **International Young Eagles Day**

Jun 17-24 **Paris Air Show**

Jul 24-30 **EAA AIRVENTURE 2001**

Aug 11 **EAA 932 Flyers & Tires**

Sep 13-16 **RENO AIR RACES**

Sep 18-20 **NBAA Convention**, New Orleans

Oct 13 EAA 932 **Chili/Bonfire/Hayride**

Nov 8-10 **AOPA Expo**, Ft. Lauderdale

EAA REGIONAL FLY-INS FOR 2001

Virginia State, Petersburg-Dinwiddie, VA Jun 9-10

Rocky Mountain, Longmont, CO Jun 23-24

Northwest, Arlington, WA Jul 11-15

Airventure 2001, Oshkosh, WI Jul 24-30

Golden West, McClellan Air Park, Sep 7-9

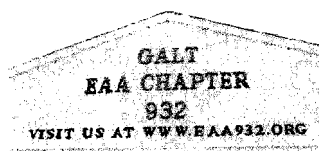
Mid Eastern, Marion, OH Sep 7-9

Southwest, Abilene, TX, Sep 21-22

East Coast, Toughkenamon, PA Oct 5-7

Southeast, Evergreen, AL Oct 5-7

Copperstate, Mesa, AZ Oct 11-14



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By Jeff Hill, Sr.

Big City Int'l. Tower: "Cactus 123, contact ground point niner / break / Springbok 456 cleared for takeoff / break / Speedbird 789 into position and hold behind the departing Springbok and Waterski, just stand by."

Huh?

Cactus, Springbok, Speedbird and Waterski are all 'for real' airline radio call signs. Most airlines are content to use the company name as their call sign, such as "United 123", "Delta 456" and "Lufthansa 789". There are many exceptions, however.

Trans World Airlines, formerly Transcontinental and Western Air Express, has used "TWA", for brevity, since the first radios went into its Ford Tri Motors. Pan Am's use of the call sign "Clipper" goes back to the days of its great flying boats, which they called "Clippers" after the famous sailing ships of old. Incidentally, when Piper came out with the "Clipper", Pan Am threatened to sue and Piper, after just one year of production, changed the name to "Pacer".

Okay, quiz time. Do you know what airlines use these radio call signs?

1. Shamrock 2. Princeville 3. Cactus 4. Citrus
5. Blue Ridge 6. Chandler 7. Giant 8. Speedbird
9. Carolina 10. Windy City 11. Dynasty
12. Jetlink 13. Flagship 14. Lakes Air
15. Legendary 16. Shuttle 17. Jet Ex 18. Red Rock
19. Blue Streak 20. Waterski 21. Springbok



The South African Airways "Springbok", a majestic antelope found in southern Africa

Answers

1. Aer Lingus 2. Aloha Island Air 3. America West 4. Air Tran 5. Atlantic Coast 6. Atlantic Southeast 7. Atlas Air 8. British Airways 9. CCAir (US Air Express) 10. Chicago Express 11. China Airlines 12. Continental Express 13. Express Airlines (NW Airlin) 14. Great Lakes (United Express) 15. Legend Airlines 16. Mesa Airlines 17. Midway Airlines 18. National Airlines 19. PSA Airlines (US Airways Express) 20. Trans States (TW Express) 21. South African Airways

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